SANTA FE COUNTY Ordinance No. 2002 - 9

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE XIV, TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY COMMUNITY ZONING DISTRICTS, OF THE SANTA FE COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, ORDINANCE 1996-10, TO ADD A NEW SECTION 6, <u>LA CIENEGA AND LA CIENEGUILLA TRADITIONAL COMMUNITY PLANNING AREA AND LA CIENEGA TRADITIONAL COMMUNITY ZONING DISTRICT</u>

 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY THAT THE SANTA FE COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, ORDINANCE 1996-10, ARTICLE XIV, TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY COMMUNITY ZONING DISTRICTS, IS AMENDED TO ADD A NEW SECTION 6 AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 6 - LA CIENEGA AND LA CIENEGUILLA TRADITIONAL COMMUNITY PLANNING AREA AND LA CIENEGA TRADITIONAL COMMUNITY ZONING DISTRICT

6.1 Applicability of Ordinances and the Land Development Code

All regulations, policies and conditions established via the Santa Fe County Land Development Code (herein referred to as the "Code") shall be applicable to all property within the La Cienega and La Cieneguilla Traditional Community Planning Area and the La Cienega Traditional Community Zoning District except those specifically modified by this Ordinance.

6.2 Location of Planning Area and Traditional Community Zoning District Boundaries

 The La Cienega and La Cieneguilla Traditional Community Planning Area and Traditional Community Zoning District consists of all property designated by County Resolution 2001-117, as amended. The following maps depicting these areas are hereby adopted and incorporated into this section.

a.) La Cienega and La Cieneguilla Traditional Community Planning Area Map

 i. Written description of La Cienega and La Cieneguilla Traditional Community Planning Area Boundary

b.) La Cienega Traditional Community Zoning District Map (Recorded in Santa Fe County Plat Book 490, pages 46-47)

The standards and regulations set forth for this Planning Area are intended to implement the

6.3 Intent of La Cienega and La Cieneguilla Community Plan:

purposes, intent, planned land use goals and strategies of the La Cienega and La Cieneguilla Community Plan, adopted and approved by the Board of County Commissioners on August 14th, 2001 via Resolution 2001-117, as amended, pursuant to the Community Planning Process set forth in Article XIII of the Code (Ordinance 1998-5, as amended). This Ordinance shall apply to all development occurring after the adoption of this Ordinance and development not legally in existence at the time of adoption of this Ordinance. Any development that does not have final

plan approval where such approval is required, at the time of adoption of this Ordinance, shall comply with this ordinance. This Ordinance and standards may be amended from time to time.

Maximum density in the Basin Zone shall be ten acres per one dwelling unit (10 acres). With proof of 100 year water supply through a geohydrologic reconnaissance report, and

adoption of water use covenants (See Attachment 1), the maximum density may be

increased to one dwelling unit per 2.5 acres. Density adjustments above one dwelling unit

per 10 acres must follow requirements as outlined in Article III, Section 10 and Article

VII, Section 6 of the Code, as amended, along with all requirements outlined in this

ordinance. The maximum density shall not be increased even when community water and

sewer systems are provided except where density transfer is used to protect sensitive

lands or preserve community assets as described in Section 6.6 and gross density is

Maximum density in the Basin Fringe Zone shall be fifty acres per one dwelling unit (50

acres). With proof of 100 year water supply through a geohydrologic reconnaissance report, and application of water use covenants (See Attachment 1), the maximum density

may be increased to one dwelling unit per 12.5 acres. If an adequate 100 year supply of

water, and no impairment to neighboring wells, is proven by an on-site geohydrological

well test, land may be further divided to a maximum of 2.5 acres per dwelling unit.

Density adjustments above one dwelling unit per 50 acres must follow requirements as

outlined in Article III, Section 10 and Article VII, Section 6 of the Code, as amended,

along with all requirements outlined in this ordinance. The maximum density shall not be

increased even when community water and sewer systems are provided except where

density transfer is used to protect sensitive lands or preserve community assets as

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6.4 Zoning Density:

6.4.1 <u>Traditional Community Zoning District:</u>

Maximum density is three quarters of an acre per one dwelling unit (.75 acre). Density adjustments must follow requirements as outlined in Article III, Section 10 and Article VII, Section 6 of the Code, as amended, along with all requirements outlined in this ordinance. The maximum density shall not be increased even when community water and sewer systems are provided except where density transfer is used to protect sensitive lands or preserve community assets as described in Section 6.6 and gross density is maintained. Note: the Traditional Community Zoning District is located within the Traditional Historic Community boundary but the .75 acre zoning density applies only in the Traditional Community Zoning District. See attached map b.), La Cienega 14 Traditional Community Zoning District.

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described in Section 6.6 and gross density is maintained. 6.4.4 Homestead Zone:

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45 46 Maximum density in the Homestead Zone shall be one hundred and sixty acres per one dwelling unit (160 acres). With proof of 100 year water supply through a geohydrologic reconnaissance report, and application of water use covenants (See Attachment 1), the maximum density may be increased to one dwelling unit per 40 acres. If an adequate 100 year supply of water, and no impairment to neighboring wells, is proven by an on-site geohydrological well test, land may be further divided to a minimum of 2.5 acres per

dwelling unit. Density adjustments above one dwelling unit per 160 acres must follow requirements as outlined in Article III, Section 10 and Article VII, Section 6 of the Code as amended, along with all requirements outlined in this ordinance. The maximum density shall not be increased when community water and sewer systems are provided except where density transfer is used to protect sensitive lands or preserve community assets as described in Section 6.6 and gross density is maintained.

If a single land parcel and/or subdivision lies within two separate hydrologic or zoning

Density Requirements on Lots with Multiple Zoning Designations: 6.4.5

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districts, the density of dwelling units per acre shall reflect the exact proportion of each

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district in which the parcels lies. Documentation of Wastewater System Compliance for Zoning and Land Division 6.4.6

such development shall be clustered and sited in a manner to fit the topography, and existing rural

Open Space Land Protection through Density Transfers or other types of Easements:

Open spaces set aside for density transfer or other easements for the protection of community

assets, as described above, should interconnect to similar sites or potential sites on adjacent

properties whenever possible. Easements shall clearly delineate the open space areas and no build

character of La Cienega and La Cieneguilla, instead of in an urban grid pattern.

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Applications: When property in the Planning Area is divided, subject to a family transfer or re-zoned 13 the landowner must furnish complete and accurate documentation to the County which 14

15 16 demonstrates that all facilities on-site are in compliance with all applicable New Mexico Environment Department regulations and that all necessary permits have been obtained

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for any and all septic and waste disposal facilities on the property. This section shall not be interpreted so as to exempt existing development from all applicable requirements.

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Density Transfers to Protect Community Assets:

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Density transfer(s) should be used to protect community assets including but not limited to wetlands, open spaces, springs, watercourses, riparian areas, agricultural lands, acequias, traditional community centers, archeological sites, historical and cultural sites and multigenerational family housing compounds. When density transfers result in higher site densities,

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6.7 Acequia Protection

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Acequia Setback Requirements:

No new structures or permanent fences or walls that will impair or obstruct normal operations of an acequia shall be permitted within six (6) feet of community acequia associations registered with the Office of the State Engineer. This will not apply to private acequia associations.

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Acequia Association Review of New Development: 6.7.2

areas as well as document any permitted uses in such areas.

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Prior to issuance of development permits for activities that may interfere with acequia operations including fences, walls, grading, drainage and septic systems, applications for development within twenty-five feet (25') of an acequia must be reviewed by the affected acequia association. Such review will include a recommendation of approval or denial and/or any suggested conditions for approval and will be non-binding. Applicants shall

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acequia association for review. The review period will be no longer than 14 days and if no response is received from the acequia association by that time, the application shall be processed under normal procedures.

6.8 Ridgetop Protection

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Building on slopes greater than 15% and ridgetops will be subject to the existing Code requirements such as setbacks, screening and buildable areas. Ridgetops in the La Cienega and La Cieneguilla Community Planning Area will be defined as follows: 1) A ridge or ridgetop shall be defined as a long, narrow land form with slope less than fifteen percent (15%) that includes the prominently visible portion of a hill or mountain that sits above an area having an average slope greater than twenty percent (20%) on one or more sides. Code standards to be applied include but are not limited to Article III, Section 2.3.8 - Architectural Appearance Standards and Article III, Section 2.3.10 b) - Preservation and Revegetation of Native Vegetation and Article III, Section 2.3.10 c) - Buffering and Revegetation for Ridgetops with Development Sites with a Natural

submit a copy of the site plan, building elevations and survey plat to the County. The

County will require the applicant to mail submittals, via certified mail, to the appropriate

. 6.9 Residential Uses:

Slope of 15% or greater.

Residential uses shall be permitted in the entire Planning Area.

6.9.1 Residential Lot Coverage:

For residential uses, the total roofed area of principal and accessory structures shall be no more than twenty percent (20%) of the total lot area.

6.9.2 Residential Lot Coverage Calculations on Parcels with Perpetual Easements:

Whenever density transfer is used to create open space which is protected in perpetuity by easement or other legal means, lot coverage shall be calculated based on the total acreage of the project rather than for each individual development lot and shall be apportioned to the density transfer lots by means of building envelopes on the approved final plat.

6.9.3 Residential Water Use Restrictions:

- a.) All new residential land division and subdivisions using ground water from a domestic well shall limit water consumption to .25 acre feet of water (approximately 81,450 gallons) per year per dwelling unit for domestic consumption. This will include all indoor and outdoor household water use. This water consumption requirement applies only to residential domestic water uses and does not apply to agricultural water rights or private water rights.
- b.) Applicants for new residential development using water from a domestic well may request additional water consumption for domestic purposes of up to .50 acre feet of water per year, not to exceed a total maximum of .75 acre feet of water per year per dwelling unit. The request for additional water consumption must include a water budget and proof of 100 year water supply as per Article VII Section 6 of the Code, as amended. The request for additional water consumption shall be required only once and is not an annual requirement.

6.9.4 Residential Connection to Water Systems:

- a.) All new lots created as part of residential land divisions and subdivisions shall be required to connect to the Santa Fe County Water System when said system is extended to within 200 feet of the property line of a lot, unless that lot has previously connected to a community water system, provided that adequate capacity exists in the system and that water taps are available. This requirement will be applied with the following conditions:
 - i. If the water system is already in place and capable of providing service or if the County can provide an estimated time of completion of six (6) months or less, connection to the system will be required immediately upon the time of service capability within the system. The requirement for connection shall be duly noted on the survey plat, and the property owner shall agree to bonding or financial guarantee to ensure connection within six (6) months, prior to final approval.
 - ii. If the County cannot provide an estimated time for waterline completion and capacity for service of six (6) months or less, the new land division will be granted a 5 year grace period from the time the water line is actually installed and taps are available before the agreement to connect to the system will be effective. The requirement for connection shall be duly noted on the survey plat prior to final approval.
 - iii. If connection to a county or community water system is not possible at the time of land division for new residential development of two or more lots of 2.5 acres or less, all lots will be required to use shared wells where new lots are adjoining, providing adequate water is available for both lots. The requirement to connect to the county or community water system will still be in effect and the property owners will be granted a 5 year grace period from the time the water line is actually installed and has adequate capacity, before the connection to the system will be required. The requirement for connection shall be duly noted on the survey plat prior to final approval.

6.10 Commercial Uses:

6.10.1 Areas for Commercial Development and Requirements

Property that is zoned commercial at the time of adoption of this Ordinance shall be permitted to continue as commercial areas along with planned commercial development in areas as outlined in the Highway Corridor Plan. Such commercial development shall be required to meet all requirements of the Code. No new commercial zoning shall be allowed except as outlined in Section 6.11, Home Occupations, of this Ordinance.

6.10.2 Prohibited Commercial Development:

New developments that pose a risk of contaminating surface and groundwater systems shall not be permitted within the Planning Area. Non-permitted uses will include but not be limited to: gas stations, asphalt batch plants and asphalt production plants, large-scale mining, any warehouse which stores or transfers chemicals, large-scale agricultural operations which stockpile manure or have manure lagoons (e.g.: dairies, horse parks or stables, chicken farms), waste oil recycling, septic tank pumping waste disposal, grease trap waste disposal, large-scale chili processing plants, cheese processing plants, gasoline storage facilities or transfer stations, auto repair facilities, car washes, sludge disposal fields, mortuaries, municipal and/or hazardous landfill, and slaughter houses.

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6.10.3 Commercial Connection to Water Systems and Water Use Restrictions:

All new commercial development shall be required to connect to the Santa Fe County Water System when said system is extended to within 200 feet of the property line, unless the development has previously connected to a community water system, provided that adequate capacity exists in the system and that water taps are available. Refer to section 6.10.2 of this ordinance for description of permissible commercial uses and Section 6.11 for description of Home Occupations.

- a.) If connection to the County water system is not possible, the development must limit water consumption to .35 acre feet (approximately 114,030 gallons) of water per year per acre of the tract. This water consumption requirement applies only to use of water for commercial purposes from domestic wells as defined by the state and does not apply to any other water rights (irrigation or private).
 - i. If the water system is already in place and capable of providing service or if the County can provide an estimated time of completion of six (6) months or less, connection to the system will be required immediately upon the time of service capability within the system. The requirement for connection shall be duly noted on the survey plat and the property owner shall agree to bonding or financial guarantee to ensure connection within six (6) months prior to final approval.
 - ii. If the County cannot provide an estimated time for waterline completion and capacity for service of six (6) months or less, the new land division will be granted a 5 year grace period from the time the water line is actually installed and taps are available before connection to the system will be required. The requirement for connection shall be duly noted on the survey plat prior to final approval.

6.10.4 Commercial Water Resources Plan:

All new commercial establishments or expansions of existing commercial developments shall submit a water resources plan at the time of application. The water resources plan must demonstrate secured access to a 100 year supply of water as well as secured water rights, as required by state law and/or the Code to meet all current and projected demands for the business operation.

6.10.5 Non-residential Lot Coverage:

For non-residential uses, the total roofed area of principal structures and accessory structures, roadways, driveways, walkways and parking facilities shall be no more than sixty percent (60%) the total lot area.

6.10.6 Non-residential Lot Coverage Calculations on Parcels with Perpetual Easements:

Whenever density transfer is used to create open space which is protected in perpetuity by easement or other legal means, lot coverage shall be calculated based on the total acreage of the project rather than for each individual development lot and shall be apportioned to the density transfer lots by means of building envelopes on the approved final plat.

6.11 Home Occupations

Mixed use development consisting of development that house both residential and non-residential uses on the same property and/or in the same structures shall be permitted as part of a home occupation. Home occupations are appropriate throughout the Planning Area. Any existing, legal

1 time of the adoption of this ordinance shall be permitted. 2 3 6.11.1 New Home Occupation Businesses: 4 5 amended, with the following changes: 6 7 8 9 10 road and meet all code requirements. 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 1 22 23 Agricultural Sales and Roadside Stands: 6.12 24 25 26 27 28 29 Other <u>Development</u>: 30 6.13 31 32 33 34 35 6.14 Family Transfers 36 6.14.1 Support for Family Transfers 37 38 39 40 1 42 43

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non-conforming home businesses and small commercial operations in the Planning Area at the

New home occupations shall meet the standards of Article III, Section 3 of the Code, as

- a.) No more than four (4) persons, other than individuals residing on the premises, shall be regularly engaged in work at the site of the home occupation.
- b.) All parking for the residence and home occupation, including all parking for the resident(s), employees and patrons, must be off the roadway and shoulders of the
- c.) Home occupation businesses may not occupy more than fifty percent (50%) of the total square footage of the legally permitted residence. The area of a legally permitted accessory structure used for the home occupation may not be larger than fifty percent (50%) of the total square footage of the residence. A home occupation may be located in either the residence or an accessory structure.
- d.) Small-scale retail establishments, such as arts and crafts stores, restaurants or galleries may be permitted as part of a home occupation. Small scale shall be defined by the number of vehicle visits per day with no more than thirty (30) vehicle visits per day and no more than ten (10) vehicle visits per hour. Refer to section 6.9.4 of this ordinance for description of commercial water use restrictions.
- e.) Applications for Home Occupations shall be administratively reviewed.

Agricultural sales and roadside stands are important ways of supporting local agricultural traditions and economies and shall be allowed in the Planning Area with a permit. Applications for agricultural sales and roadside stand permits will be provided by the Land Use Department and shall be administratively approved by the Land Use Administrator.

Other development as defined by the County Code shall be permitted with the exception that all large outdoor recreation and landscaping areas such as ball fields or other large grass areas must use treated effluent rather than potable water for landscaping and turf. Any effluent used must be treated to meet all state and county regulations for water quality and for use with public facilities.

Because families are one of the great community resources of the La Cienega and La Cieneguilla Community Planning Area, lots created by inheritance or family transfer are allowed and shall meet the requirements of Article II, Section 4 of the Code, as amended.

6.14.2 Family Transfer Densities:

The maximum densities achieved by family transfer shall not be adjusted below those outlined in the Article II, Section 4 of the Code, as amended.

6.14.3 Five Year Holding Between Family Transfer Applications:

Any applicant for a family transfer or small lot family transfer must demonstrate a minimum of five (5) years direct ownership of the lot(s) since the last land division(s) or sale or transfer of the property.

6.14.4 Exemption for Five Year Holding Between Family Transfer Applications:

An exemption to the five-year holding period may be applied for and must clearly state how the additional family transfer lot division is needed in order to avoid an unnecessary hardship, that the request is a minimal easing of the Ordinance requirements, making possible the reasonable use of the land and that it will have no adverse impact to neighboring properties, the community or the environment. Such requests for exemption must be approved by the La Cienega and La Cieneguilla Development Review Committee.

6.14.5 Review of Family Transfer Applications:

All family transfer applications shall be administratively reviewed by the Land Use Administrator. A summary of all applications shall be forwarded by fax or email to the La Cienega and La Cieneguilla Development Review Committee (LCDRC) for review. LCDRC members shall have five (5) working days to review applications; no response from any LCDRC members shall constitute concurrence of the administrative decision. Applications may be reviewed by the LCDRC if a quorum of LCDRC members request, in writing, that the application be reviewed by the LCDRC. Such requests must clearly state how the application does not meet Code requirements for the family transfer under Article III, Section 2.4.2. Such cases shall be placed on the agenda of the LCDRC's next available meeting date. If a quorum of the LCDRC does not request review of the case, the Land Use Administrator will authorize the transfer application. Family transfer applications shall demonstrate that the parcel to be divided/transferred is suitable for subdivision, and follow County Land Development Code noticing requirements, and persons who write a letter of inquiry or comment regarding a Family Transfer application will be sent a letter stating the administrative decision no later than one day following the decision.

6.14.6 Notice of Family Transfer Applications:

All applications for family transfer must follow County Code requirements and notice of the application shall be posted at Community notice boards identified by the Land Use Department.

6.15 Water Use and Metering:

6.15.1 Commercial and Residential Water Meters:

All new wells and buildings using groundwater drawn from wells located within the Planning Area as a partial or total water supply must install a water meter on their wells. All new development using shared wells or community water systems must install a water meter on every dwelling unit or primary structure/intake that uses the well water.

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6.15.2 Water Meter Recording and Auditing:

All development in the Planning Area that is required to install a water meter shall monitor and record water meter readings on a monthly basis and submit an annual report of monthly readings to the County Hydrologist. As part of the application process for new development, applicants shall agree to allow for permission to read meters at mutually agreed upon dates and times.

6.15.3 Swimming Pools:

Any new pool must meet water conservation guidelines as outlined in this ordinance, water availability requirements and include a covering when not in use to minimize evaporation. Note: County Ordinance 1996-10, Article VII, prohibits the construction of new swimming pools on lots created after 1996.

6.15.4 Water Use for Restoration, Enhancement and/or New Construction of Riparian Areas or Wetlands:

The restoration and enhancement of riparian areas and wetlands in the Planning Area is recognized as a potentially valuable resource management practice, so long as such projects are designed and implemented to maximize benefits to ecosystem and water resources while avoiding harm to the health, safety and welfare of residents, including but not limited to loss of private property and public infrastructure. Therefore, all projects which propose restoration, enhancement and/or new construction of riparian areas or wetlands must demonstrate that the project will have a beneficial or neutral impact on existing water resources and meet the following conditions:

- 1. Notice of the project will be provided to the Community Planning Committee (see Section 6.28.1 of this Ordinance), with opportunity for community input to the project design. Such community input may be accomplished in community meetings, on-site workshops and/or other venues. Landowners whose property adjoins the proposed project shall be notified by certified mail.
- 2. Applicants shall submit a hydrologic report for review by the County Hydrologist that analyzes the effects of the project in terms of evapotranspiration, infiltration and recharge. Projects may also be subject to monitoring programs that examine the hydrologic impacts of the project. Monitoring programs shall be designed on a case-by-case basis between the project applicant and the County Hydrologist. If the monitoring data show a trend indicating net consumption of water resources by the riparian/wetland project or other negative impacts, the permit shall be reevaluated through the original permitting process described above and the project may be terminated if identified problems cannot be adequately addressed.
- 3. Projects on perennial streams or water sources shall demonstrate adequate water rights and/or source(s) of water to meet consumptive needs of the riparian area or wetlands, and that the project will not negatively impact prior beneficial uses or traditional uses of water resources. No project shall be permitted that would negatively impact prior beneficial uses or traditional uses of water resources.
- 4. Projects on ephemeral streams, water sources or arroyos shall provide estimates, based on the best available data, of how occasional flows will be managed to raise the water table and/or generate surface water resources to support the consumptive needs of the wetland or riparian area.
- 5. All such projects shall comply with all Code requirements including, without limitation, terrain management and floodway regulations, as well as all applicable

laws and regulations including but not limited to those enacted by the State Engineer's Office, the Army Corps of Engineers, the Federal Emergency Management Administration, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

All new septic tanks installed in the Planning Area shall meet or exceed existing New Mexico

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Environment Department (NMED) and County standards and be equipped with an above ground access port.

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Noise and Lighting 6.22

All Code noise and lighting standards shall apply in the Planning Area. All outdoor lights shall be shielded pursuant to the standards of Article III, Section 4.4.4 of the Code, as amended.

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Roads

- 6.17.1 All construction, widening and/or upgrading of roads into the Planning Area by public entities shall be planned and designed through consultation with the La Cienega and La Cieneguilla Community Plan Committee (see Section 6.29.2 of this Ordinance) and shall include design standards that meet all legal requirements and should maintain the rural character of the Planning Area.
- 6.17.2 Developments shall design narrow roads and driveways that follow the natural terrain without creating large cut and fill areas; roads shall be designed with more natural edges, using shoulders, ditches and grassy swales rather than curb and gutter. Roads and driveways must meet all Code requirements.

Parking Lots: 6.18

All new parking lots must implement water runoff control measures to mitigate erosion and pollution.

6.19 **Overhead Utility Lines**

All new and replacement utility lines and fixtures within the Planning Area must be installed underground or if the Land Use Administrator determines that this is not feasible due to terrain or physical conditions, lines and fixtures shall be installed in such a manner so as to mitigate the aesthetic impact on the rural character of the community and surrounding natural environment. Installation of all utilities shall meet all other requirements in this Code.

Community Facilities 6.20

All proposed public community facilities that include improvements, such as a community center, public park or other public facilities shall, be designed through consultation with the La Cienega and La Cieneguilla Community Plan Committee (see Section 6.28.1 of this Ordinance) and shall include low water use design and maintenance.

Cell Towers and Antennas 6.21

Communication towers and antennas shall meet all Code requirements.

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Native vegetation shall be preserved, when possible, on development sites and local native plants shall be used for landscape buffers and screening. All trees and shrubs used for required landscaping buffers and screening must meet the following standards: trees shall have a caliper of one and one-half inch (1.5") or greater and shall be six feet (6') in height or taller. Shrubs shall be

6.23.1 Water Conservation Requirements for Landscaping

To the extent that it is practicable and not to exceed 1% of total construction costs, all new development shall incorporate water conservation and management practices that are compliant with state and Code regulations. Water collected by such systems shall be used for landscaping irrigation and/or other domestic uses in order to replace use of potable water supplies.

6.23.2 Water Use for Landscaping:

in five (5) gallon pots or greater.

Xeriscaping and/or native plants will be encouraged for landscaping on all new landscaping. The area of landscaping to be irrigated will be based on County Hydrologist approved water budget estimates of rainwater collection and storage capacity per the individual development and may be supplemented by use of water collection systems including but not limited to, reuse of gray water, storm water recharge and rainwater collection systems such as, cisterns, gravel beds or other storage systems that are compliant with state and county regulations. This will not apply to agricultural uses of water.

Commercial and Residential Water Impact Summary Reports for Master Plans: 6.24

As part of applications for commercial development and residential subdivision master plans, landowners must provide documentation supporting water availability and the impact on neighboring wells and make them available for public review at a centrally located spot in the community, such as the Community Center.

6.25 **Development Review:**

6.25.1 Protection of Community Assets:

The protection and maintenance of community assets including, but not limited to wetlands, open spaces, springs, watercourses, riparian areas, agricultural lands, acequias, traditional community centers, established pedestrian and equestrian trails, archeological sites, historical and cultural sites and multi-generational family housing compounds should be interpreted as intrinsic community values that shall be considered as part of discretionary review process, when applicable, for land use and development applications.

6.25.2 Review of Applications Requesting Increased Zoning Density:

When examining requests for increases in zoning density, all applicable review bodies shall consider the proposed development's impact on factors such as but not limited to traffic, schools, water, liquid waste, and infrastructure as part of the development review process. It is appropriate requests for increases in zoning density to be denied in the Planning Area if the reviewing body determines that there is a reasonable expectation,

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| 3 | 6.25.3 | Review of Non-Residential Development Applications: |
| 4 5 6 | · | Applications for new non-residential development shall submit a statement of potential major impacts, including but not limited to traffic, water and environmental impacts, to the community, both positive and negative, as part of the master plan proposal. |
| 7 8 | 6.26 <u>P</u> u | blic Notice |
| 9 | 6.26.1 | Public Notice Requirements: |
| 10 11 | | All development requiring notice under the County Code shall follow noticing procedures therein with the following additional requirements: |
| 12 13 | | a.) Notice signs shall be posted prominently on the property, building, or other structure subject to the application and be accessible from a public roadway. |
| 14 15 | | b.) Notice signs shall be posted in such a way as to give reasonable notice to persons interested in the application. |
| 16 17 | | c.) A laminated copy of the site plan showing existing and proposed development shall be firmly attached to the poster. |
| 18 19 | | d.) The notice sign shall be removed no later than seven (7) days after a final decision has been made on the application. |
| 20 21 | 6.26.2 | Summary of Water Availability Reports for All Land Divisions and Requests for Increased Zoning Density Requests: |
| 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 | | All land division, subdivision and requests for increased zoning density applications in the Planning Area shall be granted only if the applicant provides a site-specific geohydrological report that demonstrates a 100 year water supply, as per Article VII, Section 6 of the Code, as amended. These reports shall assess the impact of the new well on neighboring wells, acequias, streams, ponds and springs. A summary of the geohydrological reports must be mailed to all property owners adjacent to the property proposed for division or for increased zoning density as a part of the public noticing process to inform neighbors of potential water impacts to existing wells and surface water. |
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| 34 35 36 | 6.27.1 | Applicants for any non-residential development and large scale subdivisions (24 units or more) shall hold a pre-application meeting in the community to present the development concept and gather public comments and concerns about the development. |
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6.28 Community Plan Review and Revision

6.28.1 Formation of a Community Plan Committee to Implement and Monitor Plan.

Upon adoption of this Ordinance, the County Planning Division will establish a permanent La Cienega and La Cieneguilla Community Plan Committee to conduct annual review of the Plan as well as to review proposals for amendments to the Plan and this Ordinance. Santa Fe County Planning Division staff will provide support and help to coordinate the committee formation process. This committee shall consist of three (3) representatives each from La Cieneguilla, Upper La Cienega and Lower La Cienega for a total number of nine (9) committee members. Representatives shall serve for two-year terms and the terms shall be staggered to ensure continuity of the planning process. Representatives shall be nominated by residents, property owners and business owners from each respective area. Nominees must be a resident, business owner or property owner in order to be eligible to serve as a representative on the committee. In the case that more than three nominations are received for each area, three names shall be randomly selected to serve on the committee. This committee shall follow the process established for community planning under Ordinance 1998-5, as amended, including consensual decision-making and open public meetings.

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6.28.3 Area Specific Planning

The creation of area specific sub-plans within the Planning Area shall be conducted by requesting an amendment to the Plan as per the process described in 6.28.2 Amendments to the Plan. Additionally, it is possible for a community to request a separate community plan that would alter the Planning Area boundary to create a new Planning Area. This would require approval from the Board of County Commissioners and that the requesting group follow all requirements of Ordinance 1998-5, as amended, and the Growth Management Plan, as amended.

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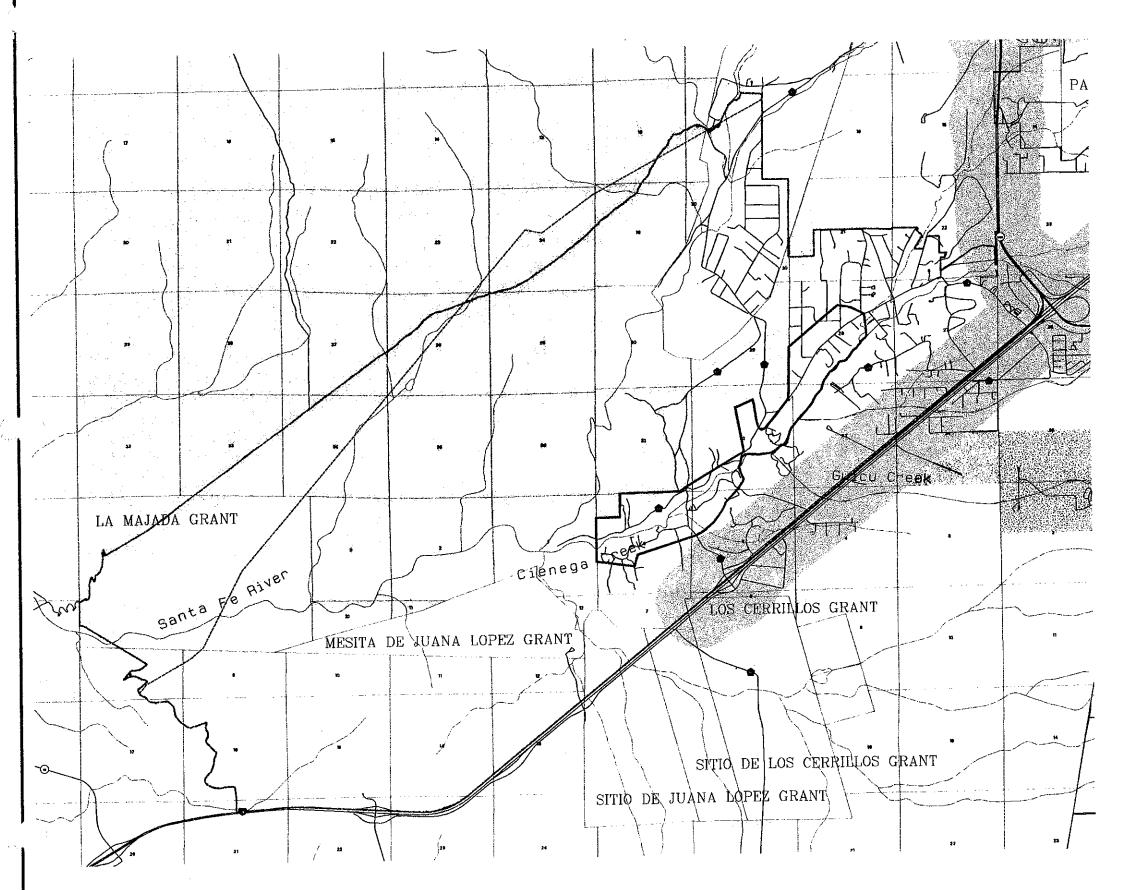
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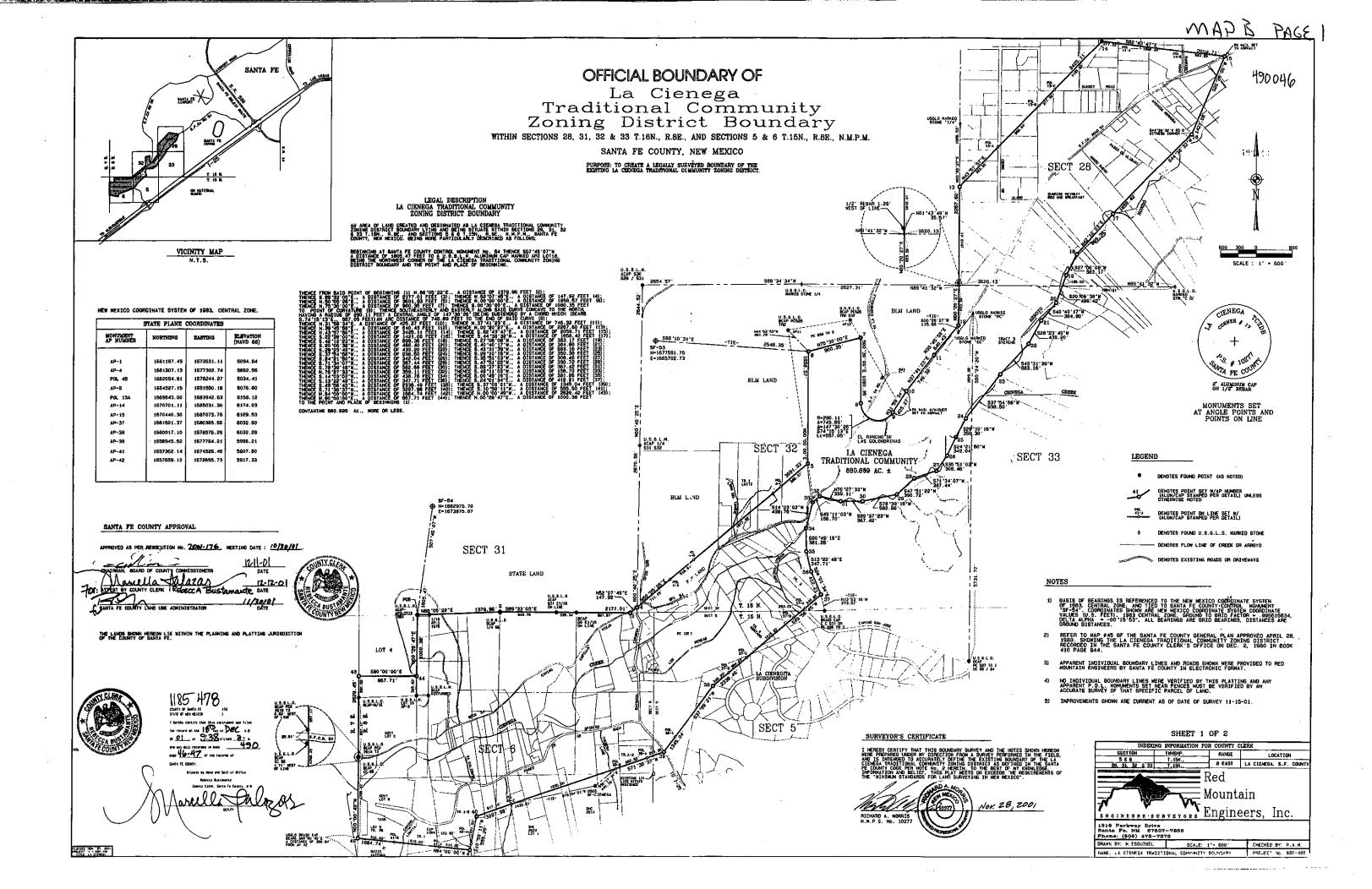


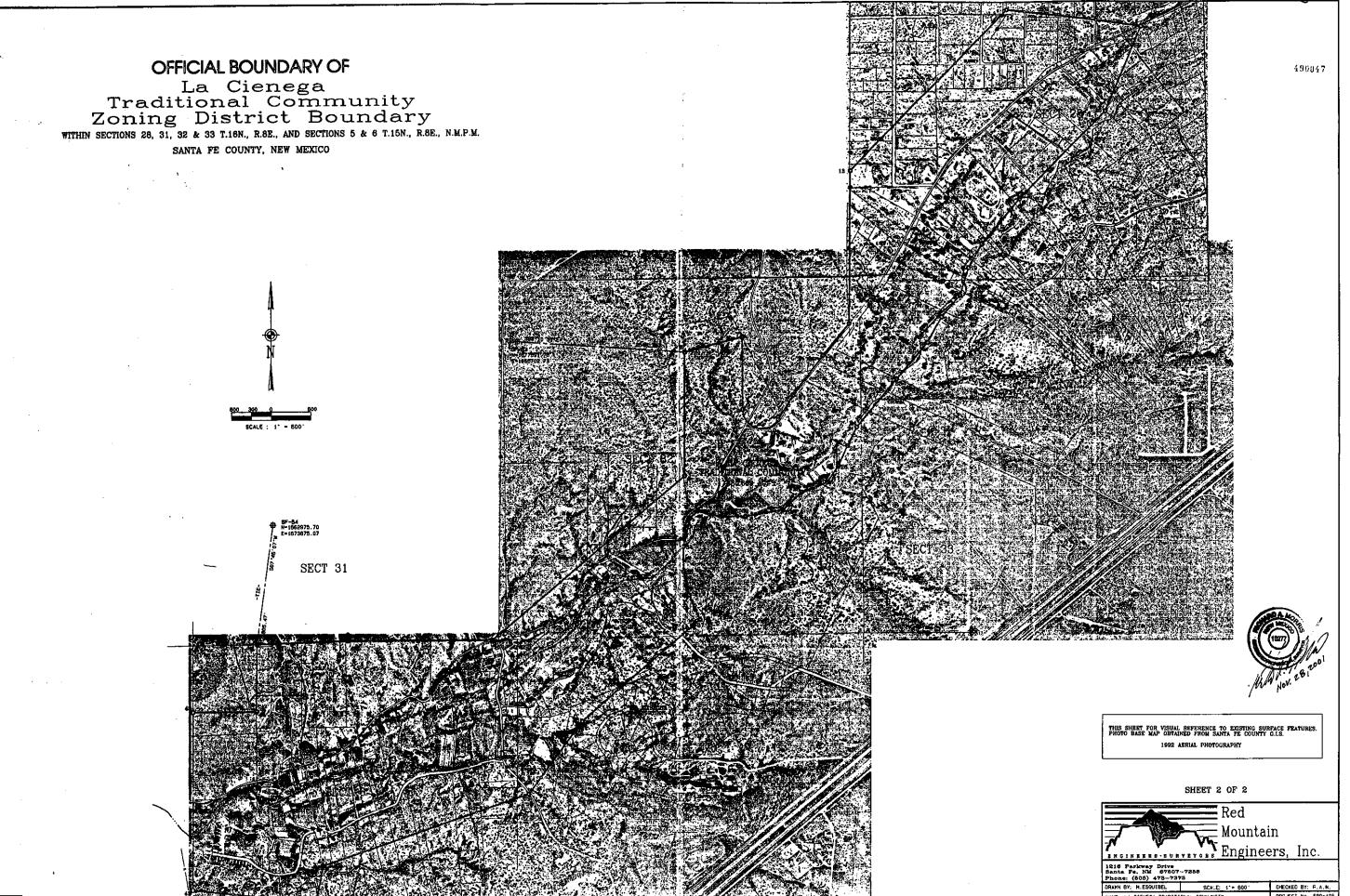
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